

ALTGELD DEMOCRATS HOLD MEETING.

HARRISON MEN SCORE A POINT

LIVELY TIMES AT THE SESSION.

IS RULER.

DEVLIN IS DOWNED BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

BRYAN IS ON HAND TO LOOK AFTER HIS INTERESTS.

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It was reported that the Altgeld people had made a threat to Vice-Chairman Stone of the National Committee that they would withdraw from the Democratic party and form a National Committee of their own in the event of the dismissal of Mr. Devlin. Some of Mr. Altgeld's following made this assertion with great energy. But Mr. Devlin, personally, and Judge Pennington, who is practically an authorized mouthpiece of Mr. Altgeld, refused to substantiate any such statement. They made confident assertions of the belief that Devlin would not be dismissed.

During this morning's session, "in the air," but the opinion was general that the committee appointed at St. Louis to investigate the charges against Mr. Devlin will recommend his discharge.

Shortly before noon the Altgeld people made a decided change of base regarding Devlin, when William J. Strong, a close friend and adviser of Mr. Altgeld, announced that the latter did not propose to stand or fall by Mr. Devlin or by what was done with him. This was accepted by the Harrison people as a sure indication that Devlin was to go, and that the Altgeld people were tripping their sails in order that his dismissal might not compromise them to any serious extent.

ALTGELD WON.

The Altgeld people have won an unequalled victory as far as the attendance at the meeting today is concerned. W. J. Bryan, who arrived at 8 o'clock this morning, will certainly speak, and what is more, practically every member of the National Committee will be there to hear him.

There seems to be a general feeling among the National Committee members that the meeting today is a landmark in the history of the party. It is claimed that it will look so much as though the committee was disposed to endorse the proposition. The silver men of the National Committee, are of course willing to accept charge of the meeting, and say that they will have sufficient men at the meeting to carry Mr. Bryan's proposition.

NEW NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

It is now certain that unless the Harrison men secure a recognition they demand from the National Committee at this afternoon's meeting they will form a new National Committee.

There seems to be, however, a strong probability that they will obtain the formal recognition they demand, and that a bolt will be in order. They claimed this morning to have two-thirds of the National Committee, and said that they would have already taken steps in that direction. I have spoken with both of the men and I shall take an occasion to speak to them again.

"There is no need of haste in the matter because the department is now busy. I shall have several days in which to reach a conclusion. I shall then decide as to whether or not charges shall be brought against the men before the Fire and Police Commission, the next meeting of which will be held next Wednesday. I can not now state what my conclusions will be, and, of course, if I could it would not be proper to do so before sending it to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners."

The City Hall this morning, to see Chief Hodgkins, with whom he remained closeted for about an hour. He was his somewhat over his eyes. When the covering was removed there was disclosed an abrasion on the forehead and another on the side of the left eye.

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Tale of the Gold Bricks

TO BE SUED FOR HEAVY DAMAGES.

AND THE ROW OF UNDERTAKERS.

M'CARTHY WILL BRING MORGUE WORTH \$4,000

THE CORONER INTO COURT.

A YEAR TO AN UNDERTAKER.

That thirteen-inch gun that Coroner Mehrmann fired at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors seems to have kicked like thunder.

The Coroner, however, says he has another thirteen-inch shooter and he is going to load it with slugs for his enemies. Dr. Mehrmann says the whole town will shake when the gun goes off. Well, this is the way the thing stands at present.

ACT IV.

THE CONFESSION—Dr. Mehrmann makes a confession that he signed the contract as alleged but that he did not get any money and that there was nothing compromising in the contract.

ACT V.

BAITING THE GAME—Undertaker Brown was told that his enemy, James McCarthy, has secured a contract to get the morgue for \$6,000. Blair & Clark know their business. They gave McCarthy the marble heart and dickered with Brown and Mehrmann. Anyhow the story is told that an undertaker paid \$1,000 for the morgue; that Blair & Clark, rank outsiders, got \$1,000 apiece by their clever work and that Dr. Mehrmann got \$3,000. Undertaker Brown says he did not pay a cent. Dr. Mehrmann says he did not get a cent. Anyhow Brown has the morgue and the McCarthy contract was broken.

ACT VI.

THE FINALE—The fact is that two very slick operators from Sacramento dropped into town and did business. McCarthy got a gold brick. Tolin got another and Brown got the morgue. Now McCarthy will sue Coroner Mehrmann for \$20,000 damages for breach of contract.

GOLD BRICKS—And the story is told on the street that everybody got an elegant gold brick except Mehrmann and Blair & Clark.

MOLINEUX IS INDICTED.

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In the Courts.

News From Alameda County.

ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, July 20.—Judge Morris has dismissed the vagrancy case against Ella Jones, 14 years of age, who was arrested at the instance of her mother. The girl stated that her refusal to live with her mother had been occasioned by unpleasant surroundings. Her treatment was such that she had at times been compelled to take shelter at the home of Mrs. Lankner, who had secured guardianship papers for the girl's sister, Jennie Jones.

IMPRESSIVE OBSEQUIES.
The funeral services over the remains of the late Howard Havens, which took place yesterday were most impressive. Remarks were made by Rev. Dr. F. C. Smith of the First Presbyterian Church. The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery. The pallbearers were: J. E. Pinkham, H. H. Welch, W. G. Doolittle, E. B. Vreeland, for the Society of California Pioneers; J. A. Lumbard, Isadore Burns, Mr. Clark and Columbus Bartlett.

A STILL ALARM.
A still alarm was turned in at the Webb avenue firehouse at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for a supposed fire on Park avenue. The fire apparatus responded only to find the building was coming out of the window from a stove. The fire was stopped and the only exit the smoke had was through the window.

MACCABEES.
Alameda Tent, No. 32, Knights of the Maccabees, has elected the following officers: Commander, C. E. Paug; Adjutant, Commander, J. B. Tate; Recorder and Finance, Keeper, Arthur McKee; Chaplain, H. Greenhouse; Sergeant, J. A. Pritchard; Master-at-Arms, R. G. Reynolds; First Master of Guards, E. S. Griffith; Second Master, (Chief of John) Carson; Sentinel, P. E. Baird; Picket, A. G. Smith.

BOYS NOT GUILTY.
The jury in the case of Frank Goldstone and Thomas Hamilton returned a verdict of not guilty, yesterday in Justice Morris' court. They were charged with disturbing the peace of the city and of the county. They were shown that they had not injured the boy and that their threats had been made only in fun.

WANTS HIS MONEY.
Frank H. Hackett has brought suit in City Recorder St. Sore's office against the Oakland Fire Insurance Company to recover \$750 on a plumbing bill.

PERSONAL.
Miss Maudie Purdy has been visiting Miss Belle Martin.

Rev. George Laid of Flagstaff is visiting his brother William Laid.

Miss Kathryn Stone has returned from Los Angeles where she has accepted the position of teacher of drawing in the Public Schools for next term.

D. F. Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. David De Bernard, is a member of the Company of the First Regiment of California Volunteers and is on leave of absence from his position as a member of the company.

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BERKELEY.

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BUSINESS COURSES AT NIGHT.
The establishment of a business course by the Board of Education has been met with much favor, but the classes will be taught during the day. This bars many who are desirous of taking the course, and the Board is considering the advisability of soon having the recitation hours changed to the evening.

PRESIDENTIAL MANSION.
President Wheeler yesterday paid a call to his future residence near the end of Lincoln way. The edifice will be somewhat altered.

WEST END NIGHT SCHOOL.
A petition is being circulated asking the Board of Education to establish a night school in West Berkeley. The petition is being generally signed.

WERE THE CO-EDS AT FAULT?
The announcement that Messrs. Masters and Krehl were dismissed from school as a result of the virulent character of the recent Blue and Gold will be re-examined has occasioned a revival of the gossip about the publication. It is now claimed that the most cutting articles were written by co-eds and that the dismissed students suffered viciously.

POSTEN COMPANY'S OFFICERS.
The Posten Fire Company has elected the following officers: President, W. H. Sweeney; Vice-president, A. Vorbeck; secretary, J. Lippert; treasurer, H. Dean; foreman, R. Newell; sergeant at arms, W. Morrill.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
The following letters have been received: Mr. Gilman, Mrs. Mattie Hall, S. S. Harris, Mrs. Fred Higgins, W. H. Hottel, P. Leary, Mrs. A. G. Newell, Prof. F. L. C. Leach, R. A. C. H. O. Photograph, Andrew Johnson.

A LATHING BEE.
A lathing bee was held Tuesday evening in the vicinity of the building. It being extended, and as a matter of economy, a number of the younger members of the society gathered at the church and while the young men nailed on the laths the young ladies made preparations for social time which was had at the conclusion of the work.

THE LICHNER CRUSADE.
George Schmidt, the real estate man, who was arrested for failing to pay business license forfeited his bail yesterday. Complaints have been sworn to against W. T. Gillham, a greaser and W. S. Oliver, a real estate man.

MISS SPOHR A BRIDE.
The wedding of Miss Olga B. Spohr and Victor King Chestnut took place Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, 21st Dwight way. The bride is a well known school teacher and the groom is connected with the Agricultural Department at Washington.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Prof. Leon Richardson is sojourning at Lake Independence.

Miss Elizabeth Palmer of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. C. T. H. Palmer of Piedmont way.

J. D. Picher and family have returned from Sacramento.

Miss M. E. Bergen has returned from Los Angeles.

Mrs. P. R. Woolsey is visiting at Santa Cruz.

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CENTERVILLE.

CENTERVILLE, July 20.—Howard Overacker, Jr., is camping at Pacific Grove. Grand President V. T. Braga paid an official visit to Council No. 5, U. P. R. C., at its last meeting.

M. H. Lewis, being the lowest bidder for re-shingling the school house, was awarded the contract by the trustees.

Frank Smith and party, who have been camping at La Honda, returned home Sunday evening. They report having had a fine time.

Cull Salz, who has been camping back of Mission Peak, badly sprained one of his knees by stepping in a badger hole. He is now at home and is navigating around by the aid of a couple of canes.

L. L. Francis and family yet for Hamilton Place, about twelve miles east of Mount Hamilton, on a short vacation.

During his absence Thomas Whitford of San Francisco will have charge of the undertaking business.—Irvington Press.

FEW WORDS ABOUT THE HUB OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Centerville, as its name implies, possesses distinguishing geographical advantages. Lying on the fertile plain between Newark, Irvington, Decoto and Niles, it is the heart of Alameda county's agricultural products.

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It is a whole county. It is, at the same time, well up to date. Its girls are fair and graceful; its young men are husky and gallant; its business men and farmers are wide awake and abreast of the times.

It has an athletic organization and other modern facilities. As a community, Centerville is enterprising, prosperous and a credit to the county of which it is by situation and natural advantages the hub.

LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, July 20.—A boy named John Langhorne, while playing around a horse and cart near the Catholic church, yesterday afternoon, scared the horse, causing him to run away. The reins caught the boy and dragged him several blocks, breaking one of his arms and cutting him severely.

Mr. H. D. Butler and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Edwards started yesterday on a camping trip to Humboldt county.

Mr. B. Wagoner and family will start overland for California on Saturday.

Mr. M. M. Salzman left on yesterday's train for Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Almen Westmonth expect to occupy their cottage at Capitola next month.

Mr. J. H. Hargrave and daughter left for Lincoln, Placer county, today, where they will remain for Hargrave who is mining in that vicinity.

Miss Nellie Franzlin and Mrs. Crummett of San Francisco are visiting Miss Maud Dauter.

Mrs. M. Schoenfeld, Miss Elsie Schoenfeld and Clyde Schoenfeld left for Santa Cruz yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Victor started for Santa Cruz this afternoon to remain about two weeks.

The town is overrun with book agents, peddlers and canvassers.

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, July 20.—The new pipes for the water system have arrived and the fittings are due this week. It is expected that the work of laying the pipes will be commenced next week.

BASEBALL SUNDAY.—The P. & H.'s will journey to Livermore next Sunday and cross bats with the local team. A large number of enthusiasts will accompany the boys.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—Miss Annie Gray was the recipient of a surprise party Saturday evening at her residence near the depot. Among the guests were Miss A. Trautman, Miss Nellie Ramago, Miss Myrtle Ramago, E. Marshall, T. Mansfield, M. Ramago, Geo. Marshall.

BETTER SERVICE.—There is a movement on foot to have the street car service between the business part of town and the railroad depot improved. A horse car is at present in operation, but an electric car is desired.

NORTH OAKLAND.

NORTH OAKLAND, July 20.—The Holy Ghost Association will hold a meeting August 6th to take action on the building of a new hall. Newly elected officers were installed last Sunday.

Mr. Myers and family are camping near Brighton in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wexson have gone to Contra Costa county.

Dr. W. G. Miller has removed to 14 Grant avenue, San Francisco.

J. Smith has returned from Haywards.

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, July 20.—Joseph Matthews died yesterday at the family residence on San Pablo avenue near Russell street, of pneumonia. Mr. Matthews was taken ill only last Monday. A short time ago he was suddenly struck on the head while unloading rocks and had just recovered from the effects when his fatal illness came. Deceased was a member of one of the best known families in this part of Alameda county. He was 31 years old, and a native of this place.

A sad circumstance of his death is the fact that Mr. Matthews was soon to have been wedded to Miss Cella Acton, daughter of former Town Trustee Acton of Berkeley.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The finishing touches are now being put on the new Catholic church. Father Whyte states that on account of the uncertainty regarding the receipt of the furniture he will not be able to announce the date of the dedication until next week.

MRS. BRAY IMPROVING.
The operation performed yesterday morning at the Fabiola Hospital on Mrs. Bray seems to have been an entire success. She is rapidly rallying from the effects.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB.
The Improvement Club will hold a regular meeting this evening in the Dower Club's rooms. A full attendance is requested.

PAINTERS AT WORK.
The work of re-painting the Klinkner block was begun yesterday.

LORIN.

LORIN, July 20.—Postmaster Moran joined his family at Capitola yesterday. C. Donovan will soon go to the country for a vacation.

Miss Florence Ward, late of Menlo Park, has taken up her residence here.

Mrs. J. B. Woolsey returned from Lakeview Tuesday evening.

F. A. Roussel has removed to San Leandro.

ALDEN.

ALDEN, July 20.—A regular meeting of the Alden Volunteer Fire Company was held last evening. L. N. Hager appeared before the meeting in regard to securing the engine house as a meeting place for the improvement club. The matter was referred to the trustees.

The bail committee reported that all the receipts had not been accounted for but a complete report will probably be presented at the next meeting.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, July 20.—The new street sprinkler is now in operation and works in a very satisfactory manner. It is stated that the Supervisors and the street car company will soon enter into a contract to sprinkle the road between Oakland and Hayward.

J. L. Morrow is visiting friends here. The school opened on Monday with a large attendance.

EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, July 20.—The increase of business at the Judson works is indicated by the fact that next Saturday, which will be payday, about \$15,000 will be paid out, an increase of \$1,000 over the payroll for the month previous.

CANNERY OPERATIONS.
The cannery output is steadily increasing. A carload of peaches arrived a couple of days ago.

A NEW ARRIVAL.
A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Nonken of San Pablo avenue near Thirty-ninth street a few days ago. John L. McGinniss and family of San Jose will soon remove to Fruitvale.

J. Pierce of Portland street near San Pablo avenue has gone to the country on a vacation trip.

MISSION SAN JOSE.

MISSION SAN JOSE, July 20.—Mrs. C. L. Stevens of Mission San Jose left for Detroit recently.

Al Ehrman has been ill lately.

Miss Bessie Stanley of Oakland is spending her vacation with Mrs. L. Morrill. Mr. and Mrs. Frank and child are spending the summer at the Ehrman home.

Father McNaboe has said his line yearling colt to Mr. McKerron of San Jose for Joe Senack of the Mission fell from a ladder and severely sprained one of his knees.

The private swimming tank at the Gallages home is used nearly every afternoon by the younger members of the family and their friends.

Several young gentlemen of this place have clubbed together and purchased a fine billiard table which has been placed in the basement of the home of Jack Gallages. Each evening they indulge in the popular game.

MAY LOCATE THE FACTORY IN OAKLAND.

Negotiations are in progress between the Standard Underground Cable Company and local people for a big plant in manufacture for the Pacific Coast trade.

The company has several large contracts with the Claus Spreckels Electric Light Company and other western companies for lead pipe coverings for underground cables. It is found to be much cheaper to manufacture here than to do so in the East and pay the heavy freight rates demanded by the Southern Pacific.

The company has secured an option on a block of First and Linden streets, and Architect W. J. Matthews is drawing up plans for the factory, which is to be 140x180 feet. The deal is not yet completely closed, but probably will be before long.

As soon as the site is secured building will be begun and the work rushed through as soon as possible. The building is to be of brick. As soon as the factory is completed immediate employment will be given to 100 men, most of whom must be skilled laborers. This factory, if built, will be the most important manufacturing plant located here for many years.

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TROUBLE OVER WATER FRONT.

New Set of Litigants Will Present Their Claims.

In the will of the late George W. Dent was a curious bequest which read: "All my interest in swamp lands, known as part of Grant, Antonio, Maria, Peralta, located on the flats of the uncal, opposite San Francisco county, in the county of Alameda and contiguous to the city of Oakland and town of Alameda, now claimed by railroad companies by right and not by right, I bequeath to my daughter."

At the time his heirs paid little attention to the bequest setting it down as the amiable vagary of an old man who fancied he had a title to a probably worthless Mexican grant. But now it appears that George Dent was well aware of what he was doing when he bequeathed his swampy lands and that his title was really a good one. A prominent real estate lawyer asserts that the claim is clearly identical with the case of the Mission creek lands in San Francisco which were claimed by C. C. Tripp, whose claim was supported by the Supreme Court of the State.

The lands in question are part of those now in dispute in the Oakland water front suit and when the pending litigation is concluded the successful litigants will have to deal with a set of opponents in those who hold under the Peralta grant.

ATTIRED AS ADAM HE WALKED ABROAD.

Dan Merrill, an escaped lunatic from Stockton, created a sensation in West Oakland last night by appearing in the streets without any clothing. He was arrested by Police Officer Swain and taken to the Receiving Hospital. He said he had got into the wrong room at a lodging house and had been thrown out without any clothing.

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CHILD DIES FROM BLEEDING AT NOSE.

Frank Medina, a 7-year-old boy, died Tuesday evening at his home on Fruitvale avenue. Death resulted from a severe nosebleed, which so weakened the child as to cause his death a few hours after it ceased.

The bleeding began several days before the day of his death. The usual household remedies gave no relief and physicians were called in. They exerted themselves to the utmost, but did not succeed in checking the hemorrhage until Tuesday afternoon.

Doctors say that death from nosebleed is no uncommon thing.

Now HE WANTS HIS MONEY BACK.

John Summers, a capitalist, has filed a suit against the People's Express Company of this city for \$1,000 which he claims they got from him on false representations.

The complaint states that agents of the company frequently sought him and urged him to purchase some of the cap-

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AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"The Victorian Cross," Columbia—"Lord and Lady Almy," California—"The Dancing Girl," Grand Opera House—"Olivette," Alcazar—"Bluebeard," Orpheum—"The New Magdalen," Tivoli—"The New Magdalen."

PIONICS AT SUGAR MOUNT PARK. Sunday, July 23rd—San Francisco Frauen Verein.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1899.

Statistics show that last year one person was killed out of every 2,827,331 passengers carried on American trains. No wonder the accident police make such a big bid for business. They have a very handy percentage in their favor.

An idea of the enormous business transacted by the trusts and big corporations is given in the announcement that \$100,000,000 in dividends will be distributed this month. Money is evidently very plentiful just now, but the trouble is, the average man doesn't know how to lay his hands upon it.

Eighty-seven immersions in 127 minutes is the proud record held by a Baptist colored clergyman. Before entering the ministry he must have worked around one of those 2-cent bath houses in New York, where the "reasonable rate" allowed to bathers is scarcely long enough to get into the water and out of it again.

Alameda is to have her tidal canal after all, preparations being now in progress for the letting of contracts for the completion of the work. We extend our hearty congratulations. We never did fight the tidal canal in its capacity of an improvement. Our objections were to having it constructed before the Oakland harbor was dredged, and events have shown that we were right in taking such a stand.

Now that even those citizens who have been opposing the proposed new library building admit that they are ashamed of the present structure, there is some hope that the long-needed improvement is not far distant. The endorsement of the proposition by the Merchants' Exchange shows how the representative business men feel regarding it, and the step they have thus taken is a good long one in the right direction.

It is to be hoped that nothing will go wrong this time with the Lake Merritt dredging contract about to be let by the Board of Works. Year after year has been slipping by, finding us all agreed that the work should be done, yet with the same old conditions confronting us. It is time we braced up and shook off the Rip Van Winkle lethargy that has been keeping us stationary while all the other cities on the coast have been going ahead.

Harvard and Yale will be pitted against the great English universities, Oxford and Cambridge, in the international athletic contests to be held at London, next Saturday. Our representatives are the pick and pride of the American institutions, and although the Britishers are also splendid athletes, the indications are that we will give them a foretaste of what they will get when the yachts come together. We have always been able to hold our own with them on sporting and athletic propositions, and we are not very likely to change the system now.

Here is a little bit of advice that the Southern Pacific people would do well to take to heart. It is an expression of opinion by the visiting manager of one of the Chicago roads. "It pays any passenger system," he says, "to beautify its right of way by the liberal use of flowers, shrubs and plants, particularly as this is done at a slight expense. Railway landscape gardening is carried on very extensively in Europe and we should pay more attention to it." Here in California it would be very little trouble to place each station in a handsome floral setting typical of the State, and the effect upon tourists and travelers would more than repay the work and expense.

WHEN OUR BOYS RETURN.

The splendid welcome given the Oregon volunteers on their arrival from the Philippines is but an earnest of what is in store for our own brave boys when they sail through the Golden Gate. Much as we delight to honor the valiant sons of our sister States, it is but natural that we should have a stronger affection for the Californians and a more intense patriotic pride in their achievements. The record of the volunteers in the deadly jungles of Luzon, fighting not only a treacherous foe but a pestilential climate as well, is a magnificent one, and nobly have the Californians upheld the honor of their State.

When they return, which will be in a few weeks now, let us see to it that Oakland is fittingly represented in their reception. This is not an affair that concerns San Francisco alone. It is a matter that should interest every patriotic citizen in the State. We hope that Oakland's representative bodies will organize a committee that will co-operate with the San Francisco committees in demonstrating to the returning heroes the love and pride with which they regard their patriotic sacrifices and splendid courage.

LOOKING FOR A MOSES.

William C. Whitney has gone to Europe to head off Admiral Dewey and if possible induce him to come to the aid of the floundering Democrats by becoming their candidate for President. Mr. Whitney's mission is foredoomed to failure. Dewey will not have to such a proposal. The Admiral has already placed himself on record as having no presidential ambitions, and has declared positively that he would not accept the nomination. The American people know that when Dewey made these statements he meant them, and that they were not merely the shifting equivocations of a cunning politician, seeking to mask his real purposes until the time to stampede a convention was ripe.

The Democratic party, torn with dissensions and demoralized by crushing defeats and pin-headed leadership, would doubtless turn with delight to Dewey as a candidate, if he could be induced to lend the prestige of his dazzling fame to their discarded cause. But their hopes are vain. Everything now points to the nomination of Bryan, after a fight that will leave the party still further divided and demoralized. Certainly as the eastern wing of the Democracy desires him, there can be no relinquishing Bryan's popularity in the South and West. He will go into the convention with a majority of the delegates at his back, and though his enemies will fight venomously, Bryan will secure the nomination, only to again go down in the dust of overwhelming defeat at the hands of William McKinley.

Bryan's renomination means the injection of the free silver issue into the campaign, and the Republican party could ask for nothing better than that. Though Bryan himself would like to ignore free coinage and make his fight on the lines of anti-trust, dust-throwing and mad-dog cries against imperialism, his followers will not have it that way, and he must bow to the will of the men to whom he will owe his nomination. Meanwhile the Republicans, placidly watching the daily vindication of their position on the money question, furnished by the country's unparalleled foreign trade and domestic prosperity, look with amusement on the futile efforts of Rainbow Chaser Whitney to lay the Frankenstein of free silver by invoking the magic of Dewey's name.

THE SILK SKIRT WREST.
There's a new disease prevailing, such physicians' skill assailing, and in baffling diagnosis it pervertsly doth persist; Tho' no microbe in it's lurking 'tis insidiously working, and the heathens' wiles for cure have dubiously it slay— "Silk skirt wrists."

It attacks the winsome maiden with her summer freshness laden, and confines herself exclusively into the fairer sex; And they do not care to cure it, but are willing to endure it, and they revel in the glory which this new disease reflects. The silk skirt may dangle into view, a certain angle of the hand must be maintained with firmness and persistence. So a maiden soon discovers that the affliction hovers all around her, yet she never for a moment has a fear; But she trips the highway daily with her garments rustling gayly, and she holds the men in such a manner that the silk one doth appear. What are aching wrists and fingers, or the pain that in them lingers? What's the difference if the silk skirt wrists? They do not care to cure it, but are willing to endure it, and they revel in the glory which this new disease reflects. Now when next you hear a rustle, mark the region of the bust, and you'll see with what dexterity she gives the proper twist. To the overskirt, disclosing gaudy silk, that is reposing underneath it—and then you see the cause of the "silk skirt wrists."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

FIDDLE SWINDLE IN VIENNA.
The form—so it is a revival—of the "old fiddle" swindle is reported from Vienna. Some days ago a young fellow carrying a fiddle under his arm, entered a ham and beef shop. Having made his purchase, he discovered he had not enough money to pay for it; so he begged the tradesman to take his fiddle, as which he was going to have repaired, and security while he went home and fetched the balance. He had scarcely left the shop when a well-dressed gentleman came in to make a purchase, and cast his eye on the violin. After a few minutes' inspection, he exclaimed, "This is a fine instrument, by one of the old masters; I'll give you 50 florins for it." The shopkeeper explained that he could not sell the fiddle, as it was not his own, and so the connoisseur went off, leaving the fiddle for sale to the original customer. Presently the original customer came back, and being informed of the offer, agreed to a deal, provided he had 50 florins down. The sum was at once paid by the inner fiddle man. Needless to say, he has never seen the virtuoso again, and the value of the fiddle runs out to be five shillings.—London Chronicle.

ODD DISCOVERY.
An odd discovery was made when an old house in the Rue Gailion, Paris, which had been closed and boarded up for twenty years, was opened. The property having reverted to the state by the death of the owner, a curious old fellow, it had been supposed that the house was bare, and the officials were astonished to find it sumptuously furnished from top to bottom with furniture of the last century in excellent preservation. magnificent tapestries, paintings by the great masters of the eighteenth century, a library of valuable books, and a remarkable collection of china and bric-a-brac, all thickly coated with dust.

A SURE THING.
"I want to be sure," said the aged philanthropist, "that my money will, after my death, remain in this country, where I made it, and the home of my adoption." "Have you thought of any way this can be assured?" inquired his lawyer. "I have," replied the philanthropist, confidently. "I am going to leave it to a foreign missionary society."—Life.

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SOMETHING THAT WILL INTEREST SPORTS OF THE CITY.

By HENRY A. NEWBERRY.

Readers of THE TRIBUNE who take an interest in sporting events are more or less familiar with the name of "Honest John" Kelly, the prize fight referee, but is doubtful if one of them knows how he came by the name of "Honest John," and the story may be worth telling.

Kelly, it will be remembered, refereed the recent Corbett-Sharkey fight in New York. After the sailor had soundly thrashed the ex-champion, and the latter's second had jumped into the ring to save Corbett from being knocked out on a technicality, Kelly awarded the fight to Sharkey, but declared all bets off—a decision that naturally pleased Corbett's backers, but so incensed the New York sports that Kelly has never refereed a fight in that city since. Kelly also refereed the Corbett-Mitchell fight, of rather assault and battery on the person of Mitchell, at Jacksonville, where he permitted Corbett to foul the Englishman in the most flagrant manner. So the title of "Honest John" might seem a trifle far-fetched to some persons.

Some years ago Kelly, who was plain John Kelly in those days, ran a saloon in Albany. A great cooking man was arranged between the Albany and the New York sports, to take place in Albany. The New York crowd came up several hundred strong, with their pockets bulging with money wherewith to back their birds. The New York men had the best of the fight, but the Albany crowd had the referee—John Kelly. He should be parenthetically stated that a referee's decision is final and absolute, no matter how rank it may be.

On the first battle thousands of dollars were wagered, as the birds were famous champions. They were placed in the ring by the handlers, and the crowd for battle was given. The gamblers were together, and at the very first pass the New York bird drove his spurs through the Albany champion's brain, killing him instantly. The New York folk flapped his wings and crowed triumphantly, and his backers set up a yell of delight. But they were slightly premature in their expectation. As soon as Kelly could make himself heard he roared:

"I decide that the dead bird wins! Of course that was the signal for a free fight, and the cooking man ended right there, but the Albany crowd got the money. Ever since then Kelly has been known as 'Honest John.'"

MR. MOTT DOES NOT THINK HE STOLE ROWE'S THUNDER.
President Rowe of the City Council was asked this morning if he had any views in reference to the changes that are contemplated in the charter. Mr. Rowe is the father of the resolution directing the City Attorney to draw up an ordinance calling for a election of fifteen freholders who will frame a new charter for Oakland.

Mr. Rowe said: "I do not believe that I have anything to say on the subject. Councilman Mott has said all that I could say on the matter. Then again I don't know that I would be quoted right. That is all I have to say."

Mr. Mott does not feel as though he stole any thunder from President Rowe.

Miss Mabel Hains has returned from a three weeks' visit to Napa.

Miss Leo Nelson has returned from a visit to N. P. Nelson and family of Napa.

Miss Vesta Vall is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martine of Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Westphal are at the Brewster, San Jose.

Rev. Joseph Laundry has returned to Santa Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baldwin are registered at the Pacific Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

Herbert V. Crumer and Morris West, over visited the McCrays at Berkeley recently.

Miss Thesen of this city is visiting Miss Wallace of Modesto.

Miss Mollie Merrill of Suisun is in this city. Miss Phyllis Merrill has returned home.

Miss Katzenbach has returned from Petaluma, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Towne.

Mrs. E. W. Fogg and son of Oroville are visiting here.

WHAT THE PEOPLE I MEET HAVE TO SAY

By C. C. Emslie

J. E. FARNUM, cashier Haywards Bank—It is a serious mistake for commercial banks to take deposits on which interest is paid. That is purely the function of a savings bank. The commercial bank in loaning out deposits and paying interest to the depositors is taking a great risk and weakening itself. Several attempts have been made to check this practice, but with small success.

JOE BARDELLINI, ex-Deputy Recorder—Keep out politics there is nothing in it. A young man had better take a position in a commercial house at a salary of \$50 per month than a political position at \$100.

E. P. BANCROFT, merchant, Berkeley—I doubt if the Board of Education will receive any bids of \$100 per foot for the Kellogg school property. The school has given the bids a vote, and the school board will have a pretty lively fall.

BYRON ALDEN, Foreman Oakland Meat Company—This is the full season as the Stockyards, for people have gone to the country, and half the butchers have been laid off. I think, though, that we will have a pretty lively fall.

GEO. GECK, Alden—Of course a company wants to join the department, but we can't say anything—just lying low.

J. SMITH, grocer, North Oakland—The Holy Ghost Association is wealthy enough and strong enough to build a hall, and I think we will do so.

KILLED BY AN ENGINE.

Frank Dennie, a Switchman Loses His Life at Port Costa.

Frank Dennie, aged 23 years and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was killed at Port Costa last evening.

Dennie was a switchman for the Southern Pacific Company. He was at work last evening when he met with the accident that cost him his life.

The young man boarded a switch engine which was in motion. The hand gave away and threw Dennie under the engine. One arm and leg were severed from the body.

Dennie was placed in a car and was on his way to Oakland. He died at San Pablo. The body was then taken back to Martinez.

The switchman had a great many friends in railroad circles in this city.

Walter Morocco and party are en route to Russian river in a four in hand.

Miss Gretchen Rost has returned to Petaluma.

Miss Libbie Gull has returned from Petaluma, where she visited Mrs. William Wilson.

Mrs. G. F. Emery and children are in town again, after a month's visit to St. Helena.

W. G. Dinmore returned yesterday from Pacific Grove, where he went to attend the funeral of his cousin, Miss Myra Shirley.

M. G. West and family have gone to Cloverdale on a four weeks' camping trip.

J. B. Donahue of Portland is at the Metropole.

Thomas W. Johnson is at the Albany.

W. H. Atkins has returned from Elk Grove and is staying at the Hotel Albany.

Miss M. Muzzy has returned to Suisun.

The Misses Belle and Anna McClacken visited Mrs. W. T. Noyes of Highland while en route to Los Angeles to attend the N. E. A.

COUNCILMAN GIRARD AND FUNNY STORY AND HE HEARD.

By C. C. Emslie

Councilman Frank R. Girard has returned from his fishing trip in the north. He made a remarkable record, having captured 400 fish. These were distributed among his friends in Oakland.

An examination of the fish shows that every one of them was really hooked. In other words, Mr. Girard did not visit any of the State hatcheries.

Mr. Girard is the "real thing" when it comes to fishing. "The way," said Mr. Girard, "I heard a good story when I was on my vacation. I met an old friend of mine who lives in the country. He told me that he met an old tramp on the road one day, who wanted to get some money to buy food. My friend said: 'You just go to my house down the road and tell my wife that I sent you to saw the wood and then give you your breakfast.'"

"The tramp carried out instructions. The kind-hearted woman gave him his breakfast first. After the tramp had his fill he put on his hat and as he walked out the gate he said:

"Just tell your husband that you saw me, but that you did not saw me saw the wood."

"When I heard that story," continued Mr. Girard, "I quit fishing at once and came home."

REDUCING THE ASSESSMENTS.

Supervisors Grant a Few Minor Applications for Relief.

The County Board of Equalization took action on the following applications for reduction of assessments this morning:

Mrs. Mary L. Gordon appeared before the Board of Equalization to obtain a reduction of \$600 on property on Brush and Curran.

It appeared from her testimony that a reduction was granted last year of \$100, but the correction had not been made by the Clerk and she was compelled to pay the original assessment.

This year the land was assessed at \$1,025 and the improvements at \$300. She asked a reduction of \$200 on the improvements and \$400 on the land.

The first reduction was granted. Mrs. Gordon withdrew her application for a reduction on the land.

A building owned by Mrs. Charles Kramm on San Pablo avenue and Frederick street was reduced from \$5,000 to \$3,000.

Major McElroy asked that the matter of the assessment of property owned by J. C. Jordan be reconsidered by the Board. His petition was denied.

S. M. McMillen appeared before the Board, representing several applicants for reductions. He asked a reduction of \$1,000 on the residence of A. Salinger on Seventh street, between Grove and Franklin streets. The matter was postponed.

Representing M. M. Dunn, who owns the Dunn block on Fifteenth street and San Pablo avenue, Mr. McMillen asked reductions on the real estate, which was assessed at \$25,000, on the improvements, assessed at \$1,500.

Mr. Dalton maintained that the assessments were not too high.

Mr. Wells asked Mr. McMillen if he made a business of representing people and receiving a fee when he secured a reduction.

Mr. McMillen said he represented several people and was paid for it.

On motion of Mr. Wells the application for a reduction was denied.

The application asked was on the Kramm block at the junction of Telegraph avenue and Broadway. The land was assessed at \$1,000 and the building at \$5,000.

Mr. McMillen stated that the building was a two-story frame, 10 by 8 by 10 by 20 feet. It was twenty years old and the owner had been unable to rent it for three years.

Mr. Wells moved that the application be denied.

AUDITOR BREED IS NOT ANXIOUS TO REPLY TO MAYOR.

By C. C. Emslie

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday Mayor Snow asserted that Auditor Breed is working Chief Deputy Below to death. The Mayor explained how much work Below is doing, and declared that if the thing keeps up the Chief Deputy will soon be a subject for a couple of undertakers to scarp over.

Mayor Snow used to be Auditor, and Below was one of his best deputies. Auditor Breed is a tall, thin, pale man, that is, a tall, thin, pale man, Mayor Snow. No, I have nothing whatever to say on the subject. I know that I give my whole time to the Auditor's office. I work from 5:30 in the morning to between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Below is still alive, and he can speak for himself. No, I have no answer to make to the Mayor. I do not think Mr. Below will die within thirty days.

ROAST.

Councilman Girard Talks Plain on Public Affairs.

Councilman Girard today said: "Those Comanche guns have no history. If they had been captured and were trophies of war it would be different. I understand that General Shafter has offered to furnish the city with guns captured at San Juan, these would cost the city nothing and would be trophies of a glorious victory."

"We might as well go to a junk shop and buy old rusty guns as to buy the Comanche guns."

"I'm an old Grand Army man myself and as patriotic as the next one but when it comes to spending \$50 for old iron when we have to cut down the salaries of our city employees I won't vote for it."

NEW CITY HALL. Mr. Girard continued, "I believe in a new City Hall. I think it is disgraceful for a city of 75,000 inhabitants to have such public buildings as we have."

"The city was ought to sell the part of the city plaza covering on Fourteenth street and San Pablo avenue. We could get about \$300,000 for it and with that sum we could build a fine City Hall and library where the library building and county house now stand. We could also build a new city hall and library."

"That is what I believe a wide-awake business man would do."

"The City Hall plaza is not an ornament. It is nothing but a lousy place for the city. It is a disgrace to the city and to the people who live in it."

"I believe the Board of Public Works should be out of politics, though in some cases I favor the spoils system."

SOME RAILWAY CHANGES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A report is current that M. H. Mohler, now president of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, has accepted the presidency of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Big Four railroad companies, succeeding M. H. Ingalls. News of Mr. Mohler's new position has caused some speculation as to the possibility of the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Big Four to become general arbitrators of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and of the Vanderbilt and Morgan systems of railroads, at a salary of \$50,000 a year, but Mr. Ingalls has promptly denied the story. It does not appear that he has yet retired or been relieved from the presidency of his two roads.

As to Mr. Mohler's reported change of business connections, William L. Bull, leading director of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, said:

"I have several telegrams today from Mr. Mohler at Portland, Oregon, and in none of them has he said anything about his new position. He is still president of our company. In addition to our business relations, Mr. Mohler is a close personal friend of mine, and I think he would not take such a step without letting me know about it. I do not believe the report is true."

HIS WIFE STILL ON THE WARPATH.

Irvine Britton, the colored man who was recently treated at the Receiving Hospital for a number of wounds inflicted by his wife, appeared at the police station yesterday to obtain a warrant to take his clothes from his former residence on Linden street. He said his wife refused to allow him to enter the house.

Notice to Patrons of the Public Schools.

Competent physicians will be at the Bay, Durant, Grove, Grifflin, Cole and Franklin schools from 9 until 10 A. M., on Friday and Saturday, July 21st and 22nd, to vaccinate free of charge any pupil whose parents or guardians are peculiarly or otherwise unable to procure vaccination for such child.

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One of the most horrible things about the nervous diseases to which women are peculiarly subject is the sense of overwhelming despair which they bring upon the mind. A woman's mental condition is directly and powerfully affected by any ailment of the delicate, special organs of her sex. Such a difficulty not only racks her body with pain and suffering but it also racks her mind with anguish which words can hardly describe. Thousands of women have had a similar experience to that of Mrs. E. W. Williams, of Westport, Oklahoma Co., Ok., in which case Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," by imparting health and strength to the feminine organism, has not only restored complete vigor and capacity to the body but has also given renewed brightness and buoyancy of spirit.

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THE NEWS OF THE LODGE ROOMS.

Some of the interesting events of the past week in the fraternal world will be found recorded below.

Companions of the Forest.

Piedmont Circle of the Companions of the Forest will hold a public installation of officers and a dance at Gier's Hall, this evening. The grand officers of the circle will be present and conduct the exercises.

Chosen Friends.

Unity Council, No. 179, O. C. T. will install its officers for the ensuing term in public Friday evening, July 21st. An entertainment and dance will follow the installation. All Chosen Friends are invited.

Sons of St. George.

The Red Rose Banquet of the Sons of St. George Lodge, No. 1, was given at every one present in the best of humor. Allusion to the success of the White Rose Team, but doubtless is flattered by the elegant spread of the Red Rose Team. Suspended over the grand chair and draped with a richly decorated canopy were the words "Defeated but not Discouraged." Emphasized in large type were light rays as a guide for the preservation of order, but wherever the "Don'ts" could not apply the "Dogs" came up to them. Tolleman A. O'Brien and A. Dingle filled the hall to a noisy and they, with all who took part in the evening's entertainment, are to be congratulated in having produced a splendid night of fun. The judge and chairman, J. L. Lister, first called for a piano selection and then delivered a stirring address at the close of which, with the gravity of a judge, gave the cops their instructions.

Songs were well rendered by Brothers C. Trow, J. L. Mitchell, P. Phillips, W. Fish, A. G. Cliff, T. Booth, W. J. Oakes and C. W. Wate.

Pine selections were given by the quartet composed of Messrs. Oakes, Cliff, Baskin and Trow. Refreshments were given in character and cheer by Mrs. Rodgers, Booth and Wilson. The refreshments were ample and good, and it will be long before the banquet tendered by the Red Rose Team will be forgotten.

Pythias.

OAKLAND LODGE, No. 102. The Union meeting of the various lodges of the Pythian order in Alameda county held at the Casino Hall of Lodge No. 102 last Friday night, for the purpose of receiving the first official meeting of the grand chancellor showed that the hall was entirely inadequate for the vast assemblage of the fraternity.

The distinguished and eloquent address on Pythianism and its purposes was listened to with attention. At the close, it was voted by those fortunate enough to be present, a treat that none would like to have missed.

Active preparations are being made to render the work as artistic and as impressive as possible.

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Overwork, Overstrain, Insomnia, Headache, Nervous Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Emaciation and Consumption. It builds up the vital forces and is a powerful rejuvenator. It gives firmness and elasticity to the muscles and richness to the blood.

Mariani Wine is palatable and suited to the most delicate stomach. In the case of pale, puny, sickly children it is used with great benefit.

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To overcome summer complaints use Vin Mariani. For heat prostration try Mariani Wine. It is sold by all druggists.

Try it and you will find that it will sustain its reputation. One word of caution, however—do not accept a substitute, and thus avoid disappointment.

To every one writing to Mariani & Co., 52 West 15th street, New York City, will be sent, free, if this paper is mentioned, an interesting little book containing portraits and autographs of Emperors, Emperors, Princes, Cardinals, Archbishops and other distinguished personages, endorsing Vin Mariani.

brought out a good representation of the members.

Many of the old timers, who signed the charter roll of some of the first councils, mingled with the young recruits and thus the Y. M. I. was represented from its inception to the present time.

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Many suggestions were offered as to how the paper could be improved in size, form and matter, and after considerable discussion the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, the advisability of establishing a national organ for the Y. M. I. has been and is being discussed before the grand and supreme councils of the Y. M. I., and

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CITY FATHERS TALK OF THE CITY'S BUSINESS

Treasurer Gilman Comes in for a Scoring by Council.

Comanche Guns Will Not Be Purchased by the City.

At the meeting of the Auditing and Finance Committee of the Council last night all the members were present. The question of rescinding the resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to hire a

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The estate of Joseph Erros, deceased, has been appraised at \$1,076.60.

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Young Men's Institute.

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University Lodge.

This evening W. A. Bonyne of Los Angeles, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. will be the chief of honor at University Lodge, No. 14. The initiatory degree will be given together with a general reception and welcome. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

